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Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Petition of United Telephone Company, Docket No. 01-00451.

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the two electronic copies of United Telephone Company's Responses to the Data Request from you dated August 13, 2001, and the Data Request from Mr. Gary Hotvedt also dated August 13, 2001. As you know, these were omitted from United's filing yesterday, and we requested a waiver by letter dated August 20, 2001, to be permitted to file them today.

As we filed the remainder of the Responses yesterday afternoon, it was discovered that only one hard copy of the SN642 BellSouth Settlement Statements for the first six months of 2001 had been delivered due to a misunderstanding as to the requirements for filing that voluminous document. This document was produced in response to Data Request No. 9. Enclosed with this letter are four more copies of that document.

We respectfully request the Authority to accept this day-late filing, and, in addition, that you waive the requirement of filing any additional copies of the SN642 BellSouth Settlement Statements inasmuch as these documents are not available in electronic form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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Best regards.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dale Grimes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "R." and last name "Grimes" clearly distinguishable.

R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures

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